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1. [] Talked with Robert Smart who advised he was proceeding with plans for a hearing on our early retirement legislation for next Tuesday at ten o'clock before the full House Armed Services Committee. We discussed various ways of making our presentation and Smart strongly urged that we have General Carter present the Explanation and Justification in the classified version which we have already made available to the Committee. Smart further suggested that we have enough copies of the entire package for each member with the precaution of numbering and putting names on each copy. We will need copies, of course, for Smart and the reporter. In addition, Smart urged that we prepare about 75 copies of the unclassified version of the Explanation and Justification for his use. I indicated that we could handle this but felt that we should add some examples which we would propose that General Carter insert at appropriate places while he is reading the text. Smart agreed with this and thought it would be helpful. Smart also requested that he have the opportunity of meeting with General Carter and other witnesses on Monday at ten o'clock prior to the hearing. (Smart is anticipating that the Committee will vote favorably and, consequently, is actually preparing the report with the view that the Committee action could be reported on the floor of the House on Tuesday afternoon.)

2. [] Talked to John Sullivan in Congressman Peter Rodino's office concerning the Congressman's request that an appointment be arranged for the DCI to see the []
[] I explained that with this being the last week the Director will be here before leaving on a trip it has just been impossible for such an interview to be arranged. I explained on the other hand that we do have people in the New York area for the very purpose of receiving information which public-minded citizens feel we should have. Mr. Sullivan responded by saying he understood our viewpoint and requested that I write him a brief note to this effect so he could forward it to the Reverend with a covering note from the Congressman.

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